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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/621,768 Confirmation No. 4912  
Applicant : Barbour, Blair A.  
Filed : July 21, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 2623  
Examiner : Ryan J. Hesseltine  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INFORMATION  
EXTRACTION FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC ENERGY  
BASED UPON MULTI-CHARACTERISTIC SPATIAL  
GEOMETRY PROCESSING  
Docket No. : 34098  
Customer No. : 000116

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**Amendment "B"**

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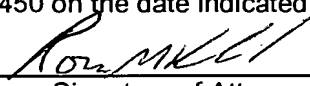
In response to the Office action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 12), the three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 30, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period from April 30, 2004 through May 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$440 is enclosed to cover the \$55 extension fee and the \$385 RCE filing fee. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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